County Administration Center

Clerk of the Board Of Supervisors

CYCAS REVOLUTA

SAGO PALMS

Cycas Revoluta is naturally found in the Japanese islands of Ryukyu

and it is the most popular and widely cultivated cycad. It is frost and drought tolerant

but prefers a sunny well drained area. It makes an excellent landscape plant and is

paths since the leaves are spiky. Cycas Revoluta is commonly known as Sago Palm.

best kept away from

Sago Palm on East Plaza Entrance

In late spring , a mature male Sago Palm will produce a golden cone. It looks like a giant pine cone and will grow well above two feet. A female sago will produce a huge golden flower. It will open when it's fertile.

Answer for No. 3: No, you don't need a greenhouse to grow sago palms from seeds. All you need are male and female cycad in your yard.

Phone: (619) 531-6269 e-mail: fortegcb@co.san-diego.ca.us Answer for No. 2:

It is called a flower

on a female sago palm
and a cone on a male sago.



FEMALE CYCAS WITH MATURE FLOWER



Cone of a male Sago Palm

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Do mature sago palms flower every year?
- 2. What's that thing growing in the middle of the palm?
- 3. Do I need a greenhouse to grow Sago from seed?

ANSWER FOR NO 1.: NO, IT ONLY HAPPENS EVERY TWO TO THREE YEARS